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25X1 1. [] LIAISON Peter McGough, GAO, called to say that Charles Wolff, who had a large role in the GAO report on Defense Reconnaissance/Intelligence Assets had been informed by DIA that his clearances would be withdrawn as of 31 January. McGough asked what I knew about it. I told him that when I found out about Wolff's clearances, I reported them to the Special Security Center who in turn ran them back to DIA. Since these clearances had apparently been granted on a temporary basis over nine months ago, and since the study was now pretty well completed, DIA was probably withdrawing the clearances as rapidly as possible. I told McGough that we had not requested the withdrawal.

25X1 2. [] LIAISON Bruce Van Voorst, in the office of Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), called requesting a briefing for the Senator on the Horn of Africa affairs. They want the briefing on Friday, 27 January at 2:40 p.m. I passed this to the Congressional Support Staff.

25X1 3. [] LIAISON Valerie Pantell, in the office of Representative Robert K. Dornan (R., Calif.), called requesting an urgent briefing for the Congressman with someone from CIA familiar with Africa. The Congressman recently returned from Africa where he has talked with Ugandan refugees and has important information. This was passed to [] DDO.

25X1 4. [] LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and explained ✓ to him the problems we were having in obtaining the memoranda from William Sullivan, FBI, to Former Director Richard Helms, which he had requested in a 17 January letter to George Cary, Legislative Counsel. I explained I believed I would have them for him early next week.

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25X1 12. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah), in preparation for a planned trip to Geneva, would like a briefing from [] NFAC, on the SALT talks. This was set up for 25 January at 8:00 at Headquarters. Later, however, Taylor called back to say because of health problems, Senator Garn had cancelled his trip to Geneva and the briefing. Taylor also asked me about [] a constituent of Senator Garn's, who had been rejected for employment with the Agency. [] is embittered by his rejection and is apparently discussing a suit against the Agency. In this connection, [] has asked for another letter stating the reasons for his past rejection.

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25X1 13. [] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding his request for a briefing by [] DDO, on the Agency media programs. We discussed his requirements and set the briefing for 26 January at 1:00 p.m. I also discussed with him Tom Latimer's, Staff Director of the Committee, request of 17 January for two memoranda from FBI officer William Sullivan to former Director Richard Helms. Johnson gave me additional background on the documents and I explained we were having trouble locating them.

25X1 14. [] LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who had seen the Director's 28 November 1977 letter to Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman of the Committee, transmitting the new working agreement for State and CIA overseas. I agreed to discuss it with Sanders on my next visit to the Committee. Sanders asked specifically for the effective date of the instruction and for a new copy of the enclosure stating the Committee's copy is difficult to read.

25X1 15. [] LIAISON Called Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to obtain clarification of his request for information on a specific covert action program. Levine elaborated on what he wanted.

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18. [] LEGISLATION Attended a hearing held by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Subcommittee on Legislation on proposed legislation to govern electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, at which the Director testified. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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19. [] LIAISON Called Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and arranged for Keith Raffel, Mike Epstein, Catherine Essoyan, also of the Committee staff, and himself to meet with DDCI-designee, Ambassador Frank Carlucci, at 2:00 p. m. I also escorted them to the meeting and introduced them to Ambassador Carlucci. After the meeting, Taylor picked up from me a copy of Mr. Carlucci's financial statement. I told Taylor that the General Counsel had determined there was no conflict of interest regarding Mr. Carlucci's financial statement but that we would wait to deliver the letter stating this until the official nomination letter was sent to the Congress from the White House. Taylor said that was fine.

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20. [] LIAISON I called Martha MacDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and arranged for Bill Miller, Staff Director, to have lunch with the Director on 17 January at 1:00 p. m.

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21. [] LIAISON Called Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff Director, in connection with the request of Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to review the transcript of former Director Helms' testimony before the Committee on 5 May 1971. Jones said he would prefer to handle the distribution of the transcript and asked me to send it to him and he would take the matter up with Raffel. I agreed to send the transcript to him tomorrow and so informed Raffel.

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22. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jeanne McNally, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Tom Latimer, Staff Director, was awaiting a graph he had been promised showing U. S. intelligence expenditures over several years. He needs the graph in connection with open budget hearings.

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23. [] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding his earlier commitment to set up a briefing of Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) in preparation for the Chairman's planned personal trip to India, Hong Kong and Korea. Miller said the Chairman had been ill and his doctor has recommended he cancel his trip which he has done.

24. [] LIAISON Escorted Hal Ford, Spencer Davis and Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to meetings with [] C/FR Division, [] former DDO employee, and Scott Breckinridge, from the Inspector General's office, on the Frank Snapp case. Ford had also asked to see [] from the Inspector General's office, again but he was not available today.

27. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he had been invited to join a group from the American Publishers Association which is touring Cuba in February. Maxwell said he would like to go but would not if this would be a problem for the Community. I said I would check and let him know.

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25X1 28. [] LIAISON Met with Mark Gitenstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Senator Joseph Biden's (D., Del.) hearings on the use of classified information in court had been postponed until the end of February or first of March.

25X1 29. [] LIAISON Met with Dave Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who gave me additional requests regarding his inquiries into drug trafficking by senior Panamanian officials.

25X1 30. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, two letters, the first was a letter from George Cary responding to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye's (D., Hawaii) letter (Q#1280) requesting
✓ an analysis of Intelligence Community capability to monitor a new SALT treaty, and the second was a letter from George Cary to Chairman Inouye's letter (Q#1070) regarding the Richard Helms matter.

25X1 31. [] LIAISON Sent to Sam Hoskinson,
✓ National Security Council, copies of communications between the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Agency on the Helms case, per Mr. Hoskinson's and Mr. George L. Cary's conversation.

25X1 32. [] LIAISON Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, called indicating that he would have a session Friday, 13 January, on statutory charters at Bill Miller's, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, request. I filled Sam in on the status of our dialogue with the Senate Select Committee and provided some preliminary views.

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25X1 1. [] LIAISON Talked with Keith Raffel,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he was
reviewing 1971 Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings and
25X1 noted that DCI Helms testified before the Committee on 5 May 1971 on
[] Raffel said he called the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
office and they said the transcript was held at CIA. Raffel asked to
see the transcript and I agreed to look into it.

25X1 2. [] LIAISON Talked with Mike Epstein,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who informed me that
he would be traveling tomorrow afternoon to [] to meet with
25X1 [] I told Epstein
we would like to have him meet with knowledgeable Agency officers before
he makes the trip and we agreed on such a briefing for tomorrow at
11:00 a.m.

25X1 I told Epstein that [] DDO employee who Epstein
had asked to interview, was [] and therefore was not
readily available. Epstein said he had heard [] might be returning
soon and asked me to check into that. 25X1 25X1

25X1 3. [] BRIEFING Accompanied [] 25X1
25X1 D/OS, and [] OS, to a briefing of Thomas Latimer, Staff
Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Pat Long,
Mike O'Neil and Dick Giza, all of the staff, on the status of attempts in the
Community to decompartmentalize certain information. The discussion
covered the program to reduce the classification of TK material in order to
give it wider distribution. Latimer requested a copy of one document which
we agreed to provide. The briefing was offered in the 28 December 1977 DCI
letter to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) on decompartmentation.

After the meeting, I discussed with Latimer the issue of document
destruction and whether the Select Committee wished to become involved in the
Agency's document destruction program. Latimer asked if the moratorium
had been imposed by the Pike Committee and I told him it was my understanding
it was strictly at the request of Senators Michael J. Mansfield (D., Mont.)
and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.). Latimer said that if the Pike Committee was not
involved in the establishment of the moratorium he saw no reason for the
Committee to become involved at this point. I assured Latimer that the
matter had been thoroughly examined by the Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence and by the Archivist of the U.S. I also reported to Latimer on
Mr. Ted Shackley's, ADDO, briefing of Representative Norman Mineta
(D., Cal.) on the same subject. [] has been taken
care of.

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